

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An illuminated rod standoff has a base with a recessed surface mountable to a wall, and an  
5 axially positioned fastener oriented normal to the recessed surface. The fastener engages a  
cap which centers a cylindrical sidewall resting on the recessed surface within a close-fitting  
peripheral edge. The cap closes an open distal end of the sidewall and provides a fastener  
holding the cap securely to the cylindrical sidewall and the cylindrical sidewall to the base.  
A towel or tissue rod may be engaged with the cap. A pair of lamps are mounted on the base  
10 for transmitting light through the cylindrical sidewall in a highly uniform manner.